Administrations to identify and proceed against clandestine manufacturers of bombs in their respective jurisdictions.

Amendment of FERA provisions

3434. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has since finalised the proposals for amending FERA provisions as suggested in the last Session of the Rajya Sabha; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

Loans given to people in urban areas under SETUP Scheme

3435. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of loans extended to the people in urban areas under SEPUP Scheme so far;

(b) what are the guidelines adopted for this Scheme; and

(c) what is the present number of beneficiaries under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The number of beneficiaries and amount of loan given during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 under SEPUP is set out below:

(Rs. in crores)

Financial Year	Loans sanctioned		Loan disbursed	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1986-87	341284	116.14	307654	100.80
1987-88*	362633	131.74	307372	108.50

* Data as available on 15-7-1988

The Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) introduced with effect from 1.9.1986 is being implemented by the public sector banks and covers all metropolitan, urban and semi-urban centres. The physical target for each centre is one beneficiary for every 300 population of the city|town as per 1981 census. 30 per cent of the target is reserved for Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries both number-wise and amount-wise from financial year 1987-88. To be eligible for assistance, applicant should be a permanent resident of the centre where the programme is being implemented and his family income should not exceed Rs. 600|- per month. Depending upon the unit cost, assistance not exceeding Rs. 5,000|- is available to selected beneficiaries. 25 per cent of the loan amount is provided as subsidy by the Government.

Drug Trafficking in Indo-Burma Border

3436. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that North